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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 3036/50059

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO SWITCHING DEVICES**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 3 claims (pages 1-13, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 3 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. x Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted/2 pages**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Documents 0016476.4, filed in Great Britain on 5 July 2000 and 0024737.9, filed in Great Britain on 10 October 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. X Preliminary Amendment.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>3</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x	\$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$710.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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